

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XV. NO. 30

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914

ONE CENT

## EFFECT ON TRADE IS MUCH FELT

Household Necessities  
Now Selling at In-  
creased Prices

## CAUSED BY THE WAR

That the European unrest will cause a hardship to the American housewife is now an assured fact. Grocers have been notified of the substantial increases in flour, sugar, coffee, potatoes, canned milk, salt meat, canned goods, macaroni and foreign products, such as cheese, dry beans, canned mushrooms, spices and teas.

Wholesalers refuse to accept orders for future shipments as is usually done at this season of the year, and no orders of any quantity are taken without first querying the home office for the latest market prices. Changes are evident every day and within a short while it is predicted that prices on a number of the table necessities will have aeroplaned beyond the reach of the American working man.

According to local retail grocers there have been some general advances. At some points in Western Pennsylvania, flour has advanced from 10 to 15 per cent, sugar 10 per cent, potatoes 10 to 15 per cent, coffee 10 per cent, canned condensed milk 5 to 8 per cent, salt meat and canned fish 5 to 10 per cent. The largest increase is noticeable in foreign cheese which has soared 20 per cent since the war started a few days ago. Tea has gone up 10 per cent and imported canned goods 8 to 15 per cent.

All products which may be used in army rations are expected to surpass alarm at the continued lack of rain, other 10 per cent increase is expected in coffee unless the shipping industry is resumed on short notice. The majority of the coffee consumed in this country is imported from the South American countries.

Hand in hand with the European affair comes the drought which threatens to add its share to the increased rise of foodstuffs. Farmers in all sections of the east are becoming alarmed at the continued lack of rain. Dealers generally in meat are reaping a harvest as a result of the European war. The fishmongers took their inning, boosting prices from two to three cents a pound for standard varieties.

Even sugar and coffee which came from the West Indies or South American ports are rising. Eggs also are a source of increased profits to the shopkeepers.

The so-called cheap beef sold Friday at 15 cents as against 13 cents two days ago. Lamb has advanced 4 cents a pound and veal the same. Mutton has gone up five cents.

Canned meats advanced five cents a dozen wholesale on two pound tins. And the end is not yet.

To date at least a half dozen warnings have been sent, so it must be their ghosts that are haunting the seas.

Special at the Star. Monessen. Every Friday night the Elite Orchestra with 9 people. Fred Lindaur director. Saturday afternoon and night, vanderbilt and high class photoplays. Children 5 cents. Adults 10 cents. 14-4, arrested back of the Westside Street

## LOCAL PARTY ENTERTAINED

Westside Electric Street Rail-  
ways Officials Are Pleas-  
ing Hosts

## TRIP TAKEN BY CAR

Superintendent Gay Callaghan, Roland W. Brown and Thomas Warrensford were hosts Friday evening to a party of about 30 business men of Charleroi, at the Warren Gibson farm on the new Charleroi-Bentleville line of the West Side Street Railways company.

The party left Charleroi at 6:10 o'clock Friday evening and returned about 11:30. Roast chicken and roasted corn served at a dinner was the most attractive feature of the outing. The trip was made in one of the small street cars.

## ACCUSED OF CRIME

Trio of Charleroi Young  
Men Plead Guilty to  
Entering Club

## ARE HELD FOR COURT

Pleading guilty to having entered the Owl club rooms on McKean avenue shortly after midnight Friday morning and stealing a quantity of liquor, William Donahue, aged 22, Harry Arnold, aged 20 and Joe Morris, aged 17 years, were held for court at a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Wheeler, Friday afternoon.

The young men did not get away with the liquor. They were seen by men working at the Pittsburgh Railways street car barn, and frightened away. The street car men notified the police. The police found that they had placed a quantity of liquor amounting to about nine gallons at one of the windows it is said preparatory to taking it away. The liquors which included gin, blackberry wine, port wine, whiskey, sherry wine and numerous foreign drinks, was valued at about \$30.

Donahue at the present time is out of prison on parole, having been accused before of burglary in connection with breaking into Bowers Hardware store. His parole officer is Chief of Police C. W. Albright to whom he has been reporting every two weeks. He will now be returned to the court for sentence on the old charge. Arnold and Donahue were taken to Washington this morning by Constable F. W. Jones. Arnold stated that he intended to confess and not stand trial. Morris is out on \$300 bond for his appearance at the summons of the court.

It is the belief of the police that Morris was induced to take part in the affair by the two other young men. He said that when he went to the Owl club which is located in the Russian hall at Twelfth street and McKean avenue, he thought Donahue was just going to get a couple of bottles of beer. He was arrested at his home about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the other two men were 14-4, arrested back of the Westside Street

## UNION SERVICES FOR SUNDAY ARE ARRANGED

Rev. E. N. Duty, of First Christian Church to  
Preach at Christ Lutheran Church Sunday  
Afternoon

The second of a series of five union services, which are being held in the Charleroi churches during the month of August will be held in Christ Lutheran church at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue Sunday evening, beginning at 6:45 o'clock. These union services are meeting with favor. The first of the series which was held last Sunday evening was well attended.

## MANY CASES ARE LISTED FOR TRIAL

Over Two Hundred on  
Schedule for Hearing Be-  
ginning Next Week

There are now almost 20 cases on the criminal docket for the August court. The grand jury will take up its work at 1 o'clock Monday, and will be busy all week. The district attorney's list shows a large number of cases to be presented to them each day. It is likely that there will be two weeks of trial court. It will be convened one week from Monday.

With the exception of the prothonotary's and recorder's offices, business about the court house is very slack. The prothonotary's office has been rushed all this summer and the number of deeds, mortgages and other papers filed from day to day in the recorder's office has been unusual. There is always a slack time during the summer, but this summer has been an exception.

With the state and county taxes being paid in up to August 3, the county treasurer was very busy, and is now gathering up the loose ends following the rush.

## SLIDING BOARD PLACED AT BEACH SEATS PROCURED

The Charleroi Bathing Beach association is making improvements at the Second street beach which add much to the enjoyment of the bathers. Sliding boards are being placed today so that bathers may plunge from a long slide into the water.

Seats are also being placed along the bank for the crowds who go to witness the gay bathers. The association has a number of other improvements planned, which they will make as the money is provided.

## TEMPERANCE SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Tomorrow Temperance Sunday will be observed in all the churches of the county. It is stated that 8,000 temperance pledges have been sent out by the association to the Sunday schools of the county and that 6,000 have been signed.

Railway company's car barn in Lincoln avenue about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## MUST WRAP WELL PACKAGES SENT BY PARCEL POST

Instructions Issued by Post-  
office Department to the  
People Generally

Attention of the public has been called to the fact that parcel post packages must be sufficiently and securely wrapped for safe transmission in the mails. This ruling of the Post Office Department should be strictly observed by everyone using the mails in order to bring the parcel post service up to the highest grade of efficiency.

Good, strong wrapping paper and stout cord should always be used in preparing parcels for the mails and the addresses should always be written with ink. The name and address of the sender must be placed on all fourth class mail matter, either in the upper left hand corner, or on the back of the parcel.

Articles of a fragile nature must be placed in a strong box of wood, metal, pasteboard or other material, and well packed to prevent breakage, and when mailing such a package inform the postal employee of the nature of the contents.

Letters and written messages must not be placed in either second, third or fourth class mail, as it will subject it to first-class postage rates.

When in doubt as to how to prepare a parcel post package for mailing, consult a postal employee.

## STAR THEATRE IS RE-OPENED

The Star theatre re-opened on Friday after having been closed for some months. Lately Tom B. Cowan, manager and owner has been making repairs, and the interior of the popular Fallowfield avenue motion picture house has been entirely changed. On Friday good sized crowds were accommodated, both afternoon and evening.

Pleasant Evening Spent.  
Miss Harriet Workinson pleasantly entertained a number of her friends with music at her home on Washington avenue Thursday evening. Miss Davis presided at the piano while Miss Willie and Miss Turnbull led the singing.

Miss Jane Cuneo of Connellsville is visiting the Misses Parding.

## THIS SURELY IS SOME HUNT

Turtles and Other Seasonable  
Game Captured by Char-  
leroi Party

## OUT ON JUST ONE DAY

Friday evening there returned to Charleroi from the section of country on the borders of Washington and Greene county back of Marianna, five tired but happy hunters. Those in the party were Harry W. Scott, Tom P. Sloan, D. L. Post, Louis Cover and Herman Culler. The trip was made in Mr. Scott's automobile. The hunting party was fairly successful. They got four turtles, some small fish and one groundhog.

## BARRACKS LOCATED

Monessen to be Home  
of Detachment of Sal-  
vation Army

## TO WORK IN VALLEY

Monessen is to have a barracks and be the headquarters of the Salvation Army for this section of the Monongahela valley, with Captain and Mrs. Joseph Pitsburg in charge. They will look after Charleroi, Belts, Vernon, California, Roscoe, Fayette City, Newell and Allentown and all other towns between Monessen and Brownsville. Brownsville is under the jurisdiction of Uniontown.

A room on the ground floor of the Spiegelberg building has been rented and is being fitted up for conducting meetings and is to be known as "Salvation Army Headquarters." Cadet Ray Foster will assist with the work. They expect to have a formal opening soon.

## WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT PARK

Rev. R. L. Wilson officiated at the public marriage held at the band stand at Shady Grove park Thursday afternoon at the Connellsville Day celebration. Miss Bertha Matthews of Percy and Wilbur Jennings of Charleroi. There were no attendants. Between 2,500 and 3,000 persons attended the festivities during the day. Fisher's band from Pittsburg was engaged for the day.—Uniontown Herald.

## BEBOU'S REUNION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 20

The annual reunion of the Bebou family, one of the largest in Washington county will be held at Washington park on Thursday, August 20. Members of the clan are expected from other states, many members of the family like all others, having located to the west, east, north and south. President Frank Bebou of Monongahela has appointed the same committee as served last year to be in charge of the arrangements for the coming reunion.

## NORMAL PEOPLE ABROAD

Californians Worried  
About Friends Now  
in Europe

## TEACHER IN GERMANY

Considerable uneasiness is felt at the Southwestern State Normal school over the fact that Miss Samia Bowman, who occupies the chair of German at the Normal, is in Berlin. It is feared that she cannot arrive home in time to begin her work this fall at the Normal. She has been studying at the Leipzig University in Berlin.

A party of Californians consisting of Misses Priscilla Hall, Ella Killius and Sarah Axel have been touring Europe this summer. The last word received from them was to the effect that they were in Florence, Italy, having passed through France. Their program called for a trip through Italy and then for a visit to England before returning home the latter part of this month.

Over 250 names have been filed with the Austrian Consul for passage to the scene of the European trouble by Daisytown foreigners. About a dozen has proffered their services to their homeland offering in the bargain to pay their own way. Many of the Daisytown Austrians served several years in the army and are liable for military duty. Peter Oleskevitch of California, an English speaking foreigner was a passenger on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie the North German Lloyd liner which was chased into port at Bar Harbor, Me., this week.

## WEATHER VANE PLACED TO MAKE SLIPS SEASONABLE

Citizens of Monessen profess themselves gratified to know that a little device known as a weather vane has been placed on the power house of the blast furnaces of the Pittsburgh Steel company with a view of timing the slips in the furnaces to a favorable wind. Close observers noted the appearance not long ago of a turret surrounding a weather vane on this building, but at the time did not appreciate the value of this improvement.

Of course it is admitted by officials of the company that these slips can not be held off always until the wind is going in the right direction to carry the ore dust away from the town but insofar as possible this will be done in the future. When the ore dust does chance to come back over the business section or residence district citizens are asked not to believe it to be intentional but due rather to the uncontrollable elements.

Small Son Dies.  
Warren B. the four-months old son of Mrs. John Hurst died Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A twin sister died Thursday, July 31. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Treas. Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

### ALL SAFEGUARDS

have been adopted by the First National Bank for the protection of its depositors.

An account with us is the best assurance of safety for your funds, and efficient banking service.

Checking Accounts are invited.

\* Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Open Saturday, Evenings from 5:30 Until 9 o'clock  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

"Eyes of The World"

Harold Bell Wright's  
Greatest Book

PRICE  
\$1.35

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

### SUMMER JEWELRY

The dainty frocks and gowns of summer requires particularly exquisite, beautiful designs in Gold Jewelry in order to be in harmony with the apparel. The critical will find in our display of Summer Jewelry such as La Valliers, Necklaces, Bracelets, Scarf Pins, Hair Ornaments, etc. A standard of beautiful new designing and genuine intrinsic value difficult to excel here or elsewhere. Reasonable prices—Come in and inspect.

BOTH PHONES  
JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler.  
515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper  
Published Daily Except Sunday by  
MAIL PUBLISHING CO  
(Incorporated)  
Mail Building, Fifth Street,  
CHARLEROI, PA.  
H. E. Price, V. Pres. & Bus. Manager  
& W. Sharpnack, Secy and Treas.  
Moyd Chaffin, City Editor  
Entered in the Post Office at Char-  
leroi, Pa. as second class matter.

THE RICH, RICHER, THE POOR,  
POORER.

War never helps the poor. It makes  
the poor, poorer, while many of the  
rich become richer, remarks the Wash-  
ington Observer.

It is obvious that the poor man en-  
gaged in war will be even worse off  
if he lives, after the war. He must  
bear an additional burden.

Even the poor in this country will  
suffer much by reason of war because  
prices for foodstuffs and the neces-  
sities of life will go up. The poor man  
will not have the opportunity to take  
advantage of rising prices, the money  
to buy stocks, when they are low, and  
realize in them later. He will bear  
the brunt of the business effects both  
coming and going.

It is otherwise with the rich.

Just now an example of this is being  
shown in the financial centers.

European holders of American  
stocks and securities must get rid of  
them. They cannot hold them. They  
need the money. Their only market  
is in this country.

It therefore gives those who have  
the money here the opportunity to buy  
good securities away below value and  
later on sell at a great margin.

The stock exchanges have been  
closed, which deprives the general  
public, even though they have some  
money, from realizing on the unfor-  
tunate circumstances of their  
European neighbors. The big finan-  
ciers in Wall street and the men  
close to the financial centers are un-  
doubtedly making use of the money at  
hand to take the stocks unloaded by  
European investors from whose sale,  
later on, they will reap immense  
profits.

Thus those who are rich in this  
country and who have a grip on our  
financial resources will become richer  
and make their grip even tighter.

This is one of the natural but in-  
evitable consequences of war.

It is not a poor man's game. He is  
simply the instrument in the hand of  
the mighty, the greedy and the am-  
bitious. He makes the sacrifices. He  
bears the burden. He and his depend-  
ents suffer.

THOSE DOGS.

Washington county towns are not  
the only ones in Pennsylvania where

the canine population seemingly ex-  
ceeds the human, or where dogs are  
the source of continual annoyance.  
The "Pittsburgh Courier" has an in-  
teresting article on this subject.

It is a fact that in many of our  
towns the dogs are a nuisance. They  
are a source of annoyance to the com-  
munity. They are a source of danger  
to the children. They are a source of  
danger to the property.

Of course a man has a right to  
a dog. He has a right to a dog. He  
has a right to a dog. He has a right  
to a dog. He has a right to a dog.

The owner of a dog is in duty  
bound to see to it that that dog does  
not roam the streets causing incon-  
venience or danger to the general  
public. The buying of a license tag  
for a dog is not enough. The owner  
of a dog has a larger responsibility  
to the community and must meet it  
or fail in the requirements of good  
citizenship. The owner of a dog who  
permits that dog to overrun his neigh-  
bor's yard or to rear about in the  
street unchecked is an offender  
against public decency and is not giv-  
ing an exhibition of true neighborly  
spirit.

Rochester authorities have taken  
certain steps to lessen the nuisance  
and danger of the dogs by requiring  
that all dogs be muzzled or tied up.  
But the local authorities cannot do it  
all. To succeed in accomplishing the  
purpose in view there must be coopera-  
tion on the part of all owners of dogs.  
Only there can the dog question be  
settled in anything approaching a  
satisfactory way.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

My wife says all I think about is  
baseball and the Athletics. She  
thinks I'm dippy over what she calls  
that fool ball game, and I suppose  
I am more or less," remarked a Char-  
leroi man the other day.

"We're planning a little trip to  
Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic  
City," and she is fearful that I want  
to attend ball games—its awful when  
you have domestic trouble like that  
isn't it?" He grinned.

"You see my wife never says a real-  
ly good baseball game, and she can't  
find why in creation I want to go. Of  
course she doesn't understand the  
game and I'd hate like sin to try to  
explain it to her. It would be like  
talking Greek to a Choctaw. A fel-  
low can't enjoy a game when he has  
to explain it to a woman—do you  
think so?"

"Gee whiz, she goes out to fancy-  
work parties, and I never raise a  
howl at the silly things. Only once  
in a while I ask her why she wastes  
her time in that manner. But I really  
don't care.

"Of course I told her I didn't ex-  
pect to take a vacation to see a lot  
of ball games, but just the same she  
is fearful." He rested a moment from  
his peroration, drumming his fingers  
on his desk and humming idly.

"Where's that American league  
schedule?" he asked suddenly and re-

ceived it. With the air of an expert  
he traced down a list of dates, and  
breathed a note of satisfaction.  
"Athletics at home," he mumbled—  
"I got 'em." Let's see—'and he  
looked into a book. He came  
to 'em, and he led to the door.  
"There," he called back. "Much  
 obliged for the schedule—maybe I'll  
sell it after all."

A man who has convictions on the  
subject of intelligent advertising hands  
in the following for the Picked Up  
in Passing column:

Here, this Man  
Breathes a man with soul so  
dead

Who never to himself hath said,  
My trade of life is getting bad,  
I'll try another muslin ad."

If such there be, go mark him well;  
For him, no bank account shall  
swell;

No angle watch the golden stair  
To welcome home a millionaire.

The man who never asks for trade  
In local papers oft displayed,  
Cares more for rest than worldly  
gain

And patronage but gives him pain.  
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude  
sound

Disturb his solitude profound:  
Here let him live in calm repose  
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies go plant him deep  
That naught may break his dream-  
less sleep;

Where no rude clamor may dispel  
The quiet that he loves so well,  
And that the world may know its loss,  
Place on his grave a wreath of  
moss;

And on a stone above, "Here lies  
A chump who wouldn't advertise."  
—Winipeg Commercial.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

To vary the monotony why shouldn't  
the writers of advice to the lovelorn  
change it to advise to the lovely.

Washington county is a whole lot  
better represented in Europe now  
than it will be next week.

The wonder of the age is that Mex-  
ico or Harry Thaw should expect to  
get on the front page.

Now we are beginning to wonder  
just what sort of a riot that affair  
was in Mexico.

The calibre of most poets is indi-  
cated by the fact that they never  
write poetry.

No man is so hard to get acquaint-  
ed with as the man with a new auto-  
mobile.

Safety-first applies to a horse trade.

Moving rapidly on a hot day is kill-  
ing, but then moving rapidly on any  
day undermines the constitution.

What Europe wants is not media-  
tion, but war.

The war will make the rich richer  
and the poor poorer, they say. We  
chuckle to think that still there are  
some of us poor folks it can't make  
poorer.

MADE HIM GIVE UP THE GAME

Cardie's Unfeeling Remarks Too Much  
for Tender Feelings of Dear  
Old Gentleman.

A dear old gentleman, who had only  
been up the dear game very late in  
life, went some months endeavoring  
to make the tuition of a professional  
and a case of a special cable to  
him the last. When he succeeded, in  
doing so, it was never more than  
a puff, and every letter of the  
game was his daily doom. Still his  
heart was an eye to the work,  
and he always encouraged him to  
play, and the old man, with the  
hope that springs eternal even more  
in the hearts of golfers than in other  
people, finally believed him. One day  
it happened that his special cable was  
absent, and a rudely looking person  
appeared on the first tee with the old  
gentleman's clubs. He took the normal  
14 shots to the first hole to the  
disappointment but unnoticed disgust  
of the caddy, but on the second tee the  
miracle happened, and the old boy for  
once let a winner.

"That was a good one, wasn't it?"  
he asked, turning to the bearer of  
clubs.

"Good one?" retorted the ruffian, in  
tones of the bitterest contempt. "Why,  
I could play better than that with me  
left foot!"

This unexpected verdict so upset  
the poor old man that he walked  
straight back home, and has never  
touched a club since.

RANK HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

That Athletics Are Poor Students Is  
Denied by Former Professor  
in an Eastern College.

"That athletics are practiced in most  
colleges do not detract the attention of  
students from scholastic duties is  
abundantly testified to by college pro-  
fessors," remarked Dr. James H. Ma-  
man, a former professor in one of the  
eastern colleges. Dr. Brinker, the  
president of Lehigh university, de-  
clared that the Lehigh football squad  
had averaged higher in scholastic  
standing than the students who did  
not participate in college athletics. Le-  
high is not the only college in which  
this fact has been marked. Cornell for  
several years—and I have no doubt  
that it continues to show it—had foot-  
ball and baseball teams the members  
of which led their classes.

Properly controlled athletics are as  
necessary to successful mental train-  
ing as are professors. I presume there  
have been instances where members  
of college teams have failed in their  
examinations, and charges follow, as a  
matter of course, that these men are  
not genuine students. But the facts are  
so pronounced that the best men on  
the leading athletic teams in our  
greatest colleges are men of big men-  
tality that the suggestion that col-  
leges have to hire athletes falls in its  
beginning."

Woman's Work.

According to the last volume of the  
British census returns in the United  
Kingdom women have succeeded in  
establishing themselves in a number  
of industries where their presence is  
unexpected.

Several women are paper-hangers  
and whitewashers, and four are brick-  
layers—all of them widows. There is  
only one woman coachman. Three  
women appear under the heading of  
"clergymen, priests and ministers,"  
and four are coalheavers.

Then there are 217 women "car-  
men" and wagoners, and 211 women  
blacksmiths and "strikers."

One woman occupies herself with  
making patent fuel, and there are  
three women shipwrights, and five  
women "tramway car makers."

Finally, England and Wales can  
boast of 56 women carpenters and  
joiners, and 14 women masons. Of the  
latter 12 are widows.

What Interested Her.

Little Myrtle, the daughter of Colo-  
nel and Mrs. Cargetts of the Salvation  
Army, was apparently intensely in-  
terested in a sermon by Col. Samuel  
Brenge, for many years a friend of  
the late Gen. William Booth, at Sal-  
vation Army Headquarters, in West  
Fourteenth street. Her parents highly  
approved of this reverent attitude.

"You were greatly impressed by Col-  
onel Brenge's speech, were you not,  
my dear?" said her proud parent after  
the meeting.

"Yes, papa," she answered enthus-  
iastically. "I was wondering all the  
time he was talking how far his chil-  
dren sank into his 'fishers.' Colonel Bren-  
ge is blessed with a particularly im-  
pressive hirsute adornment." — New  
York Tribune.

London's Modern Fire Brigade.

The London fire brigade is rapidly  
becoming a completely motor-equipped  
fire fighting organization. Today Lon-  
don possesses 27 motor appliances and  
two motor fire boats. It is now pro-  
posed to spend in the near future  
\$500,000 in providing 53 motor escape  
vans, 15 electric escape vans, 54 pe-  
trol or petrol electric motor pumps, 21  
motor turntable ladders, 11 motor lo-  
ries, 5 motor ladders, 15 motor  
cars, and a motor canteen van, or 248  
new motor appliances. In three years  
horses will be unknown in the Lon-  
don fire brigade.

It's Best Anyway.

"I'm an optimist," said ex-Governor  
Sulzer at a banquet in New York. "I  
was an optimist before my impeach-  
ment. Then I lost my optimism tem-  
porarily."

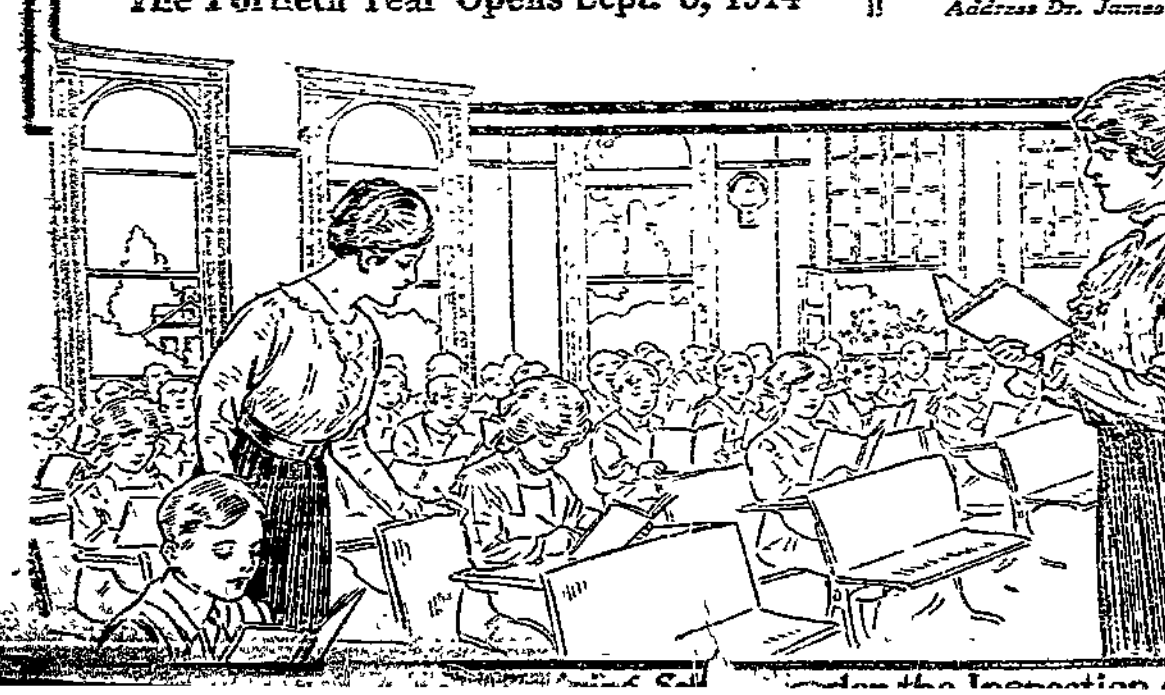
"An optimist," the ex-governor ad-  
ded dreamily, "is a chap who doesn't

LAIRD'S  
August Clearance Sale  
To make room for our  
HOLIDAY GOODS  
Our Dinner Sets, China, Cut Glass, Vases,  
Pictures, Linens and all Jewelry at  
Greatly Reduced Prices  
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY  
LAIRD'S  
519 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

We are having a special sale on all  
Infant's and Girl's Coats, Hats and  
Straw Bonnets.  
The Coat Prices are  
\$1.00 to \$5.00  
Hats and Straw Bonnets from  
50c to \$2.50  
All will be sold at half price.  
Eugene Fau  
THE LADIES' STORE  
514-16 Fallowfield Ave  
Charleroi, Pa.

YOUR SUNDAY ROAST  
Your Sunday roast is best done on a  
New Perfection  
Oil Cook-stove  
Its steady, even heat preserves the rich, natural  
flavor of the meat. And you can regulate the  
heat just as you want it—ideal for baking, broil-  
ing, roasting—every kind of cooking.  
Made with 1, 2, 3 and 4 burners, also new stove with Fire-  
less Cooking Oven. At all hardware and general stores.  
The Atlantic Refining Company  
Philadelphia Pittsburgh  


Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.  
Real Estate Department  
We have for sale one of the most desirable  
properties in Charleroi, best location, good condition,  
all convenience  
Also good houses from \$2,000.00 and up.  
WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE  
We are at your service.  
E. J. CHARLES,  
Manager.

Practical Training as Teachers  
Every Graduate of the State Normal School at Indiana, Pa., has had the  
advantage of actual teaching experience. Practice lends confidence and  
makes the significance of book-learned precepts come out clear and strong.  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
NORMAL SCHOOL of Indiana, Pa.  
Where Ambition is Inspired, Directed and Trained  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE NORMAL ARE  
THE INDIANA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
and THE INDIANA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
The Leading Institutions of their kind in Pennsylvania  
The Fortieth Year Opens Sept. 8, 1914  
New catalogues now ready for distribution.  
Address Dr. James E. Ament, Indiana, Pa.  
  
Write  
for the  
New  
Catalogue



CORNER SECOND ST. & M'KEAN AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

**This tip is worth your trial.**

---

**READ THE MAIL ADS**

In like manner and at the same time. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall grant and convey to the Pittsburg and Chadelov Street Railway Company, free and clear of all encumbrances, except judgments, all that certain tract of land shown in yellow on the said plan No. 12220, situate in the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING fifty-one (51) feet up the hill from the monumental center

BEGINNING at a point on the west side of State Street in the northerly line of the proposed highway as monumented and laid out upon the grounds; thence northwestwardly along the northerly line of the proposed highway for a distance of one hundred and two and four eighths one-hundredths (102.35) feet more or less to a point in the dividing line between lands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh & Charleoi Street Railway Company; thence southwestwardly along the said dividing line for a distance of thirteen and ninety-five one-hundredths (13.95) feet to a second corner in the said dividing line; thence northwestwardly along the said dividing line for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to a third corner in the said dividing line; thence northwardly along said dividing

And the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway Company will assert its claim to the Borough of Spearville, all its rights, title and interest to a certain triangular shaped piece of ground adjoining the aforesaid property and fronting about five (5) feet on State Street and running back west-ward to a point as shown by the broken line at the easterly end of the tract colored in red on plan No. 12229 and being the same property which was conveyed by Mary Jane Ward and Malissa Wray to the Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway Company by release dated December 27th, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 393, Page 383 of the Washington County Records.

FOURTH: The United Traction Company of Pittsburg, Lessee of the railway and property of the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway Company, and the Pittsburg Railways Company, operating the property and railway of the United Traction Company of Pittsburg, parties of the fourth part herein, hereby consent to the execution of this agreement by the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway Company.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.



## Ladies' Dresses for House or Street Wear

One lot of 72 Dresses especially assembled from our \$1.50 and \$2.00 dresses—a variety of styles and trimmings. Every one worth double the price

95¢

Cheaper than you can make them—suitable for house or street—you'll wonder how we do it—but there's Gingham, Percale, Flaxon and Ratine Crepe Dresses here, embroidery trimmed, turn-down collars, some with vestee effect; half sleeve with pretty cuff, plain skirt and tunic effect, sizes 36 to 44 inclusive. Stripes, checks, plain colors and figured patterns—every one perfectly made and an especial bargain for our \$25,000 in July and August Sale.

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**  
CHARLEROI'S LEADING STORE

## Saturday Morning

we place on sale

TWO SPECIAL PURCHASES

---of---

## Ladies' Fine Low Cuts

at less than half  
of former prices

125 pairs of Patent  
Colonials, regular \$6.00  
values

Special price  
**\$2.98**

A limited number of  
Cleopatra Strap Pumps.  
Your choice

**\$1.98**

Former prices were  
much higher



The Colonials came from the D. Armstrong Co. celebrated makers of women's fine footwear. The pumps were secured from the Irving Drew Co. a firm noted for fine footery.

Both lots were obtained at extremely low prices and therefore our special prices.

VALUES ARE EXACTLY AS STATED

## Claybaugh & Milliken

### The Richest Man in the World

his death bed at 70 years, how would he value a longer lease of life adopting the simple Bulgarian system. They live to a healthy old age. They use the Nature remedy which provides correct drainage. Thousands are using it. Sold at all drug stores. Large size family box 50c.

**Von Schlicks Marvel Bulgarian Blood Tea**

No drugs or alcohol. Sold at all stores. Large size family box 50c.

## TRY A MAIL WANT AD

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church will leave Monday for a visit to New York and the northern shore of New Jersey.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter, Elizabeth Fay went to Breckenridge for a two week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lura Wingert has returned from a week's visit in Wilkesburg with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wingert and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Math.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McHenry and Mrs. E. E. Murdoch have returned from Ohio Pike.

Miss Maude Spide'l and Miss Helen Barry left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y. to attend a millinery opening. They will also visit Niagara Falls and other points before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Cest avenue have returned from a vacation trip to Rhode Island, Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Bessie Stroud spent Saturday in Downsville.

Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue has gone to Minneapolis, Minn.

Misses Nellie Wiley and Amelia Kessler of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelley of McKean avenue.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
**FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY**  
July 15, 1914—George W. Paxton et ux., North Charleroi, to John E. Metz, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 60 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 150 feet; consideration \$2,800.

June 22, 1914—The North Charleroi Land Co., to Elmer H. Jacobs, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 99 feet on the west side of Olive avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration, \$4.75.

August 1, 1914—Rene Verkleeren et ux., Long Branch, to Harry W. Scott et al, Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Conrad avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration, \$600.

**HUSTLING** man or woman under 50. Fraternal Insurance. Protected territory. Big money. Write quick. I-L-U-2470, Covington, Ky. 30-cl-p

**Pegging Down Roses.**  
Pegging down is an interesting form of training roses and a system that is valuable for special effects. The first consideration in pegging is vigorous growth. Prune hard the first year, but in the two following years very little will be necessary, as all the growth is pegged down to secure an even effect. As soon as enough young growth has been made to take the place of that which has flowered the latter must be cut away and the young shoot pegged down in its place. A well-furnished bed of pegged-down roses should have its surface covered all over with shoots about nine inches apart. Until there is growth enough to cover the surface the old wood must be allowed to remain for another year, encouraging the blooming by pruning in the laterals to a spur with two or three buds. The pegs are cut from twigs, cut so the notch will hold the rose branch to the ground.

**Warm Winter Camp.**  
In winter in the open tent or loan to you will conserve as much heat from the campfire as possible. That which goes up is lost, but it can be reduced to a minimum by placing the fire as close to the front of the camp as possible and having a rather steeply pitched roof which will catch and reflect the heat waves that go diagonally upward. The heat that would ordinarily spread on the side farthest from the camp can be thrown almost entirely backward into the structure.

The fireplace must have a reflecting back, which is constructed by standing two heavy green sticks in front of the shelter, as close to it as it will be possible to have the fire, and with their tops inclined slightly away from the shelter. Brace them behind with forked sticks, and against their front pile green logs to a height of three feet or more. The fire will be built against these front logs. Better than this reflecting back, face the camp against a big rock if one is available.—Outing.

**Hospitable, Anyway.**  
The mother of a three-year-old girl thought it was about time her small daughter learned the why and wherefore of Christmas. Consequently, one afternoon when they were lying down together to take their afternoon nap she began to tell the little one about the Christ Child and the baby manger where he was born. As best she could she imparted the idea to the child that Christ was good, and that it was because of his having been born on the 25th of December that the day was called Christmas and was celebrated all over the world.

When she had finished her story she waited for her wee daughter's comment. Receiving none, she looked to see if the child had fallen asleep. She had not; apparently she was thinking, for her blue eyes were very serious.

"Mamma, what did you say that man's name was? I'm going to have a birthday party and invite him."

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian**  
There will be no preaching service on Sunday. Sabbath school at 9:45.

**First Christian**  
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Doctrine of the Christian Church." Union Christian endeavor at the First Christian church at 6:15 p. m. Union church service at the Christ Lutheran church at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to worship with us at our down-town church. Our newly installed pipe-organ is a feature of all of our services. This is the peoples' church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

**Methodist**  
Church and Sunday school at 10:15. Sermon theme, "Splendid Insulation." No Epworth league or evening service will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all. F. A. Richards, minister.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Wars and Rumors of War." Union services in Christ Lutheran church at 7:30.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Eliza Vickers of Brownsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings.

Miss Jean Kuhn and Miss Elizabeth Webster were guests of Mr. Mancel Hand of Bentleyville.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson and Mrs. Charles Davis spent Wednesday at Sandy Plains fair.

Miss Lillian Metz is again able to be out, after having a week's illness. Howard Bahana of Monongahela is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cratty.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherly spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire visited friends in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton and daughter, Anna left for Doylestown, Bucks county, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Mary Phillips has returned to her home at Uniontown.

Mrs. Robert Jeffries has returned to Crafton after visiting Mrs. Hiram Myers and John Myers.

Mrs. C. Kramer of Greensboro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

Gorden Vanderslice was a caller in Monongahela.

Miss Nellie Crow is the guest of Miss Edna Holmes.

## WILL HOLD PICNIC OVER

**TONIGHT AND SUNDAY**  
The Woodward A. C. baseball team will hold an all night and day picnic over tonight and Sunday at Lanfent's Grove, about one and one-half miles from town. Tonight the party of picnickers will leave at 6:30 o'clock and the return trip will be made Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—Second hand road wagons in good condition, single and double, also desk and typewriter. Inquire at 154 McKean avenue or call, Bell Phone 294. 24f

**FOR SALE**—Two Belgian mares, 4 years old, weighing 1450 to 1500 pounds. Have been worked double and rode. Raymond Chester. Long Branch Borough. Speers. Post office. 27-43p

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Nice location. Inquire 592 Mail office. 28f

**FOR SALE**—Income property at \$15 per month, located on Fallowfield avenue, consisting of large store room with six living rooms and bath on 22x100 foot lot. Will consider good vacant lot as part payment or dwelling house on hill. For particulars inquire 393 Mail Office or write Box 195, Charleroi, Pa. 30-13-p.

**FOR SALE**—Five room house, newly painted. Located at North Charleroi. Must be sold at once to settle estate. Will sell for \$1,600 cash. Harry W. Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 30-13.

## Mr. Farmer, Do You Carry a Check Book?

The number of farmers who do is steadily increasing.

We never knew one to give up the practice after he had demonstrated its convenience.

Now, for instance, Mr. A and Mr. B, neighboring farmers have a deal, and in settling up, cannot make change. They must necessarily wait until one makes a trip to town, or they may find a neighbor who can help them out, all of which takes time. With a check book they can write the exact amount of a bill, and are not less—and the deal is closed.

Of course we supply our customers with check books.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Resources over \$1,750,000.00  
Charleroi, Pa.

## AMERICAN SHOESHINE PARLOR

Next to Hennings' Pharmacy

Shine everyday, including Saturdays and Sundays 5c.

ANYONE WANTING THE BEST WORK COME HERE

HATS CLEANED WHILE YOU WAIT

Panama	35c
Straw	25c
Soft	35c
Stiff	15c

Remember the Place  
CORNER OF FIFTH STREET  
AND MCKEAN AVENUE

## Whittemore's Shoe Polishes

FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY



"GILT EDGE," the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil, Blacks, Polishes and Preserves ladies' and children's shoes, shines without rubbing. 35c. "TRENCH GLOSS," 10c.  
"STAR" combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet or tan shoes, 10c. "BAND" size, 25c.  
"QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10c. & 25c. "ALBO" cleans and whitens BUCK, RUBBER, SUEDE, and CANVAS SHOES. In round white cases packed in zinc boxes, with sponge, 10c. In handsome, large aluminum boxes, with sponge, 25c.  
If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us one free in stamp for full size package, charges paid.  
© WHITEMORE BROS. & CO.,  
20-26 Albany Street, Cambridge, Mass.  
The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Polishes in the World.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

## MISS BRADEN

PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Charleroi phone 2530

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Tins. Take one or two after meals. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. 4 CENTS  
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years the best. Sold everywhere.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## NOTICE

**LEE WAH**  
has moved his Laundry from 529 Fallowfield Avenue to 699 McKean Avenue.

## A. J. PANCOCK

Piano Tuning and Repairing  
Call 115-L on Bell Phone or at Woodward's Store, Charleroi, Pa.